GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept., – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary, Diwacheruvu GP., Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now Panchayat Secretary (Gr.I), Vanapalli GP, B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, on the allegations of misuse of Government funds and abuse of power in service matters, under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Regular Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report received – Examined - Imposition of Penalty of stoppage of two (02) increments without cumulative effect, under Rule 9(iv) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991– Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.467 **Dated:22-08-2024.**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.71(C.No.11/V&E/D2/2015), dt:09.11.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.445, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.10.05.2016.
3. G.O. Rt.No.448, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept, dt:10.05.2016.
4. Dated ack. of the Charges served to Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary, received through the CPR Letter No.PRR02-16021(34)/7/2018-VIG-SEC-COMMR PRRD, dt:04.09.2021.
5. G.O. Rt. No.691, PR&RD (VIG.III) Dept, dt:28.12.2021.
6. Inquiry Report from the COI, D.O.Letter No:07/COI.-JS/2022, dt:28.06.2023.
7. Govt. Memo. No.1411139/VIG.III/A2/2021, dt:10.10.2023.
8. Explanation, dt:18.12.2023 of the Charged officer Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary, Diwancheruvu GP, Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District(erstwhile).

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (V&E), A.P., has submitted a report on the allegation of corrupt practices while effecting promotions to the departmental staff and misuse of Government funds and abuse of power in service matters, in East Godavari District (erstwhile). He has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary, Diwacheruvu GP., Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District (erstwhile) and on other four (4) erring officials.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government, issued common disciplinary proceedings against Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary, Diwacheruvu GP, Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District (erstwhile) and four (4) others, under Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the G.O. 3rd read above, charges were issued against Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary. The dated acknowledgement of the Charges served has been received through the Commissioner, PR&RD., vide reference 4th read above.

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3. After examination of the matter, the case was entrusted to the Commissionerate of Inquiries, by appointing Sri J. Satyanarayana, I.P.S. (Retired), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries as an Inquiry Authority, to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against all the above said Charged Officers, vide G.O. 5th read above.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Authority, Sri J. Satyanarayana, I.P.S. (Retired), Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, has submitted his inquiry report, stating that the charges framed against Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary, are held proved.

5. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary along with others, to submit his representation if any, under Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has submitted the representation of the Charged Officer on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, wherein he has requested to drop further action against him in the interest of Justice.

6. After careful examination of the findings of the Inquiring Authority and representation submitted by the individual, the Government have decided to impose a punishment of stoppage of two (02) increments without cumulative effect, against the Charged Officer. Accordingly, hereby order to impose a punishment of stoppage of two (02) increments without cumulative effect, against Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary, Diwacheruvu GP, Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now Panchayat Secretary (Gr.I), Vanapalli GP, B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, under Rule 9(iv) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V.V. Ramanna, the then in-charge Panchayat Secretary, Diwacheruvu GP., Rajanagaram (M), East Godavari District and now Panchayat Secretary (Gr.I), Vanapalli GP., B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District, (through the Director, PR&RD, A.P.)

The Director, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli (with a request to obtain and furnish the dated acknowledgment of the orders)

Copy to:

The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM(PR&RD, RWS and EFS & T).

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The Secretary, APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
The District Treasury Officer, Kakinada.
The GA(V&E) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER